

# Exhibit A

**From:** Michael J. Willemin  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Reilly, Kathleen A.; Lawrence M. Pearson; Schissel, Michael D.  
**Cc:** Alex Hartzband; James Meresman; Douglas Wigdor  
**Subject:** RE: Sharkey v JPMC et al. Trial Subpoenas

Kate – This is a basic matter of courtesy and cooperation. Ms. Gruszcyk was included as a witness on your list in the JPTO you sent over on December 12, 2016. In that JPTO you also represented that, while there was a possibility she would be unavailable, you believed she would testify in person. You also told us you were authorized to accept service on December 22, 2016. You have had more than three weeks from the JPTO date, and two weeks from the date you accepted service, to determine whether she will appear in person. If we do not get a firm answer on whether she will appear in person this week, we will seek relief from the Court.

Thanks,

**Michael J. Willemin**

*Senior Associate*

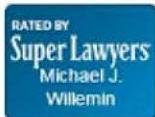
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Michael,

We do not know yet, but that is why the parties designated aspects of her deposition testimony in the JPTO in case she was unable to appear. Let's schedule a time next Friday to discuss which witnesses each party expects to call at trial, as you have listed a number of JPMC employees in the JPTO.

Thanks,

Kate

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**From:** Michael J. Willemin [<mailto:mwillemin@wigdorlaw.com>]  
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Kate,

Please advise as to whether Ms. Gruszcyk plans to appear for trial in this action. We need an answer to this question in order to determine how to proceed.

Thanks,

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**From:** Reilly, Kathleen A. [<mailto:Kathleen.Reilly@APORTER.COM>]

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**To:** Lawrence M. Pearson; Schissel, Michael D.

**Cc:** Michael J. Willemin; Alex Hartzband; James Meresman

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Larry,

We can accept service of trial subpoenas for any of the current employees of the bank, as well as Ms. Gruszczik as we will be representing her if she provides testimony at trial. Mr. Anthony, Mr. Goodrich and Ms. Barnes are no longer employees with the bank, and we will not be accepting service on their behalf.

Thanks, and happy holidays to you as well,

Kate

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**To:** Schissel, Michael D.

**Cc:** Michael J. Willemin; Alex Hartzband; James Meresman; Reilly, Kathleen A.

**Subject:** Sharkey v JPMC et al. Trial Subpoenas

Mike: Trial subpoenas attached. Please let us know as soon as possible for whom you can accept service. Thanks, and happy holidays.

Larry

**Lawrence M. Pearson**

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